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MEDICINAL.

25¢ BOTTLE
SALVATION OIL
The Great Cure for Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, Difficulty of Breathing, Pains and Tightness of the Chest, Dryness or Tickling in the Throat, &c.
Absolutely free from substances injurious to health. Small (3 oz.) bottles 25 cts.; large (8 oz.) bottles 50 cts. For sale by all druggists.
Sept 27 3m

DR. VON SENDEN'S

FENNEL HONEY EXTRACT

The Great German Family Remedy
For the Rapid Cure of
Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Influenza, Croup, Whooping Cough, Difficulty of Breathing, Pains and Tightness of the Chest, Dryness or Tickling in the Throat, &c.
Absolutely free from substances injurious to health. Small (3 oz.) bottles 25 cts.; large (8 oz.) bottles 50 cts. For sale by all druggists.
Sept 27 3m

BUILDING MATERIAL, &c.
PERRY, SMOOT & CO.
Steam Flooring & Planing Mill

Manufacturers of
DOOR and WINDOW FRAMES, MOLDINGS, &c.
Dealers in
LUMBER, SHINGLES, LATHS, NAILS, LIME, CALCINED PLASTER and CEMENT.
NO. 25 NORTH UNION ST.,
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.
Lumber delivered in the city free.
ESTABLISHED 1822.

JOSIAH H. D. SMOOT,
DEALER IN

Lumber, Shingles, Laths,

NAILS, LIME, CEMENT, CALCINED PLASTER, &c., &c., &c.
MANUFACTURERS OF
FLOORING, DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, FRAMES, MOLDINGS, MANTELS, BRACKETS, AND ALL KINDS OF WOOD WORK.

Office and yard No. 21 North Union St., Factory Nos. 13 and 15 North Lee St., Alexandria, Va.
No charge for delivery in city. Jan 28

John T. Creighton & Son,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN
HARDWARE AND CUTLERY.

No. 88 KING, CORNER OF ROYAL STREET
Have on hand a very large and well assorted stock of goods in their line.
Country merchants are invited to call and examine before purchasing.
Satisfaction guaranteed. Call and see. [ap12]

B. F. PEAKE,

Dealer in
DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, HARDWARE, PAINTS

OILS, LEADS, CEMENT, LUMBER, LIME, CALCINED PLASTER, SLATE MAN

TILES, HEARTHES, &c., &c., &c.
Corner King and Pitt streets, Alexandria, Va.
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JAMES F. CARLIN & SONS,

NO. 63 KING STREET
ALEXANDRIA VIRGINIA.
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
HARDWARE AND CUTLERY.
Buildings: Hardware, Locks, Hinges, Screws, Doorbolts, Latches, &c.; Saddlery, Hardware, Bridle Bits, Buckles, Rings, Harness, &c.; Wrought Iron Hardware, Axes, Bims, Hub's Spokes, Sawed Fellows, Tire Iron, &c.; Pocket Table, Carving, and Butcher Knives, &c.; Guns, Pistols, &c. A full and complete stock of first-class goods away in store and sold at lowest cash prices.
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CARRIAGES.

We have on hand an assortment of
New and Second-hand Carriages,
Buggies and Spring Wagons,
WHICH WE OFFER AT BOTTOM PRICES.
Come and see before purchasing elsewhere.
REPAIRING done promptly and at lowest rates.

SUMMERS & BRO.,

oct18tf PITT STREET.

SUNNYSIDE,

No. 2216 Charles-street Avenue,
BALTIMORE, MD.

A PRIVATE HOME for the treatment of DISEASES OF WOMEN. Located in one of the most desirable parts of the city. Private rooms and trained nurses. Address for terms of board, &c.
J. H. SCARFF, M.D.,
Cor. Charles and Centre sts., Baltimore, Md.
nov5 6m

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON GLOBE

INSURANCE COMPANY.
Statement U. S. Branch, June 30, 1885.
Assets.....\$5,918,563 13
Liabilities.....3,303,592 17
Surplus.....2,614,970 96
Total losses paid in the U. S. \$36,675,759 55
For policies in this excellent company apply to
PHILIP B. HOOE, Agent,
dec15 No. 2 Prince street.

FLOUR!

PILLSBERRY'S BEST MINNESOTA PATENT.
JONES HUNGARIAN
BAKERS CRYSTAL
THEY'RE OUR NEW SOUTH
CHOICE FAMILY.

The above are the finest brands of Flour made
ap20 GEO. McBURNEY.

HEINEKEN'S VIRGINIA WINES.

Norton's Seedling Claret.
Rose of Virginia
Extra Virginia
Virginia
Mill Park Sauterne
All these Wines are absolutely pure. For sale by
m22 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

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PUBLISHED DAILY AND TRI-WEEKLY BY
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At the Gazette Building, 310 and 312 Prince st.
DAILY. TRI-WEEKLY.

One year.....\$6 00 One year.....\$4 00
Six months.....3 00 Six months.....2 00
One month.....50 Three months.....1 00
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All transient advertisements must be paid for in advance.
Resolutions in memoriam, of thanks, tributes of respect, resolutions adopted by societies or persons, unless of public concern, will only be printed in this paper as advertisements.

Marriages and death notices must be paid for in advance.

Persons leaving the city can have the Gazette mailed to them, postpaid, for fifty cents a month, and the address changed as often as desired.

The Gazette office is connected with the Telephone Exchange, advertisements, orders for the paper, news or any information or business can be sent by Telephone.

All communications should be addressed to "Gazette," Alexandria, Va.
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A PRETTY GOOD STORY.—John A. R. Boteler was a boy at Princeton College, says Frank G. Carpenter in the Cosmopolitan, when President Jackson made his famous tour through the Eastern States in 1833, and his eyes brightened as he told me how he with several of his mates ran away from college the night before and went to meet the President at Trenton that they might accompany him to Princeton. During the journey the following incident occurred, which I give in Judge Boteler's own words: "The people came in crowds from the surrounding country to see the Presidential party pass by, and General Jackson was uniformly kind to all. He rode in a splendid four-horse coach, which was driven by old Reesides, the noted stage owner, and General Eaton, the Secretary of War, sat beside Jackson in the coach. About midway in the journey a poor woman was seen out in the plowed fields alongside of the road, hurrying toward the carriage. She had almost reached the road, when the carriage came up. The coachman was about to whip up his horses when Jackson, seeing the woman, called out in stentorian tones, 'Halt!' As the carriage stopped, he said to Eaton: 'Don't you see that lady; she wishes to meet us.' At this moment the poor bareheaded woman, with a little baby under her arm, had reached the fence. As she crawled through and stood looking anxiously from one face of the party to the other, General Jackson raised his tall white hat and courteously said: 'Madam, can we do anything for you?' Rather abashed, the poor woman replied: 'I want to see the President.' At this Jackson again raised his hat and said: 'I am he, and I am glad to know you. And is that fine boy your baby? Let me have him.' The woman handed the dirty-faced infant to Old Hickory. Jackson took it, and held it up before him. 'Ah! there is a fine specimen of American childhood. I think, madam, your baby will make a fine man some day.' Then with a quick gesture, he put the dirty face of the infant close to the face of Secretary Eaton, saying quickly and soberly: 'Eaton kiss him.' General Eaton pretended to do so with a wry face, amid the laughter of the crowd, and Jackson then handed the baby back to the happy mother."

THE SUN'S DISTANCE.—The parallax obtained from a calculation of the observations taken at the last transit of Venus (Dec. 6, 1882) has never been published, and inquiry at the Naval Observatory elicits the information that it has not yet been reached with that degree of accuracy that warrants publication. The parallax obtained from the transit of 1874 was 8.86, from which the sun's distance is estimated at 92,255,530 miles, and the estimate from the observations of 1882 will be somewhere between 91,430,000 and 92,030,000. The distance for a parallax of one second is, of course, the distance per second as calculated in reaching an estimate of the sun's distance. The rule laid down by Prof. Richard A. Proctor is sufficiently close to answer any mathematical requirement. If, says he, the exact parallax is 10, then the distance would be exactly 81,738,420 miles, and should it be any other measurement than 10, the distance can be reached by dividing 81,738,420 by the number expressing such parallax. Thus, according to Leverrier's calculations of the transit of 1709, the parallax being 8.91, the distance was estimated at 91,737,923 miles, and according to the calculations of Prof. Newcomb, the parallax being 8.81, the distance was estimated at 92,778,013 miles. And again, according to Eucke's system, by which an error was computed reducing the exact parallax to 8.5776, the distance was estimated at 95,274,000 miles, and these figures were adopted by the "Nautical Almanac" and obtained for more than 30 years. By this rule, upon which all astronomers substantially agree, the distance of a parallax of one second is 81,738,420 miles.

AN UNHAPPY PRINCESS.—The nervous system of the Princess of Wales has been so worn and tried by recent events that not only her favorite bromide has ceased to have any effect, but a maid is forced to sleep in a room adjoining that occupied by Her Royal Highness. Like all highly-sensitive and very deaf people, she often imagines extraordinary noises, and this peculiarity, which for years has been a bore at Sandringham, has now, doubtless owing to the sleepless nights passed by the bedside of the royal meekness, become an absolute torment to her surroundings. Her Royal Highness's great terror is of fire, and the late catastrophe at Exeter, following that of the Opera Comique in Paris, so upset her that she vowed she would never enter a theatre again. Her constant terror is that Prince George, her pet, will be burned to death at sea, and that wicked youth has on more than one occasion taken advantage of his mother's nervousness in this particular to spin yarns which would make the best reasoned salt pale with envy.—London Modern Society.

"Consumption Cure" would be a truthful name to give to Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery," the most efficacious medicine yet discovered for arresting the early development of pulmonary disease. But "consumption cure" would not sufficiently indicate the scope of its influence and usefulness. In all the many diseases which spring from a derangement of the liver and blood the "Discovery" is a safe and sure remedy. Of all druggists.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

THE MATTEAWAN FELT SLIPPERS,

Something entirely new, suitable for a Holiday present.

Highly recommended by prominent physicians for invalids and attendants in sick rooms, and the most

COMFORTABLE HOUSE SLIPPER

Ever offered to the public.

Call and see them at

F. PAFF'S,
No. 423 KING STREET.

M.W. GALT, BROTHER & CO.,
JEWELLERS AND SILVERSMITHS,

PENNA. AVE., WASHINGTON, D. C.

Have made their usual preparations for the

HOLIDAY SEASON,

And suggest that customers will now find a larger stock to select from and more attention than can be shown just before Christmas.

All the Newer Styles of Foreign Goods

IMPORTED DIRECT.

Store open in the evening. dec13 5t

BUY YOUR

Holiday Goods

From nobody until you have seen our indescribable variety of

Beautiful Goods,

Suitable for man, woman or child.

NEVER BEFORE SO MUCH TO SELECT FROM.

Presents of all Kinds.

ALL PRICE GOODS TO SELECT FROM.

NOVELTIES! NOVELTIES!

Useful, Practical and Beautiful Presents.

Our entire store is ready for the year's Greatest Holiday.

IMMENSE PREPARATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE.

NO FANCY PRICES.

ALL ARE INVITED TO INSPECT.

NONE URGED TO BUY.

Goods laid away for you until wanted.

Everything on earth done to please our continually increasing trade.

ONE PRICE AS USUAL.

Until after the holidays our store will be open until 9 p. m.

Lansburgh & Bro.

INSTIGATORS OF LOW PRICES.

420, 422, 424, 426 7th st., 417 and 419 8th st.,
dec13 Washington, D. C.

FANCY GOODS, NOTIONS, &c.

WORSTEDS! WORSTEDS!

SILKS! SILKS!

We have on hand a good assortment of the above goods for fancy work, viz:

IMPORTED GERMANTOWN WOOLS,
DOMESTIC

Woolen Worsted in various shades, Saxony and Shetland Yarns, Embroidery and Knitting Silks, Filling and Furs Silks, Patent Silk Traces, &c.

Foster's Preparation for Cleaning Kid Gloves, making them look fresh and new.

FANCY GOODS AND NOTIONS.

Also our usual variety of

MILLINERY GOODS,

all of which will be sold as low as they can be had north of the Potomac.

W. L. PADGETT,
nov25 1m 620 King street, Alexandria.

Amos B. Slaymaker,

MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN

Ladies', Gents' & Children's Furn'g. Goods.

DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS.

Wholesale and Retail.

NO. 105 KING STREET.
sep25 ALEXANDRIA, VA.

SMOKED BLOATERS,

CLOVER LEAF BONELESS CODFISH and

PRIME FAT MACKEREL just received by

nov9 A. C. HARMON & CO.

THE ENTERPRISE MEAT CHOPPER is the best; does not grind the meat, like other cutters, but CHOPS IT. It is useful for many purposes ALL THE YEAR ROUND in preparing chicken salad, beef tea, mince meat, hash, &c.

For sale by **JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS,**
nov3 Alexandria, Va.

CHOICE FLOUR.

BAKER'S CRYSTAL,

TENNEY'S NEW SOUTH,

FAMILY AND ROLLER EXTRA,

For sale by

ap23 J. C. MILBURN

SQUARE, OCTAGON and FLAT CAST STEEL will be sold at 88 King street, corner of Royal, at a greatly reduced price. Quality warranted.

(oct28) **J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.**

CHOPPING AXES and AXE HANDLES, on hand and for sale at a small advance at 323 King, corner of Royal, by

dec2 **J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.**

SARATOGA POTATO CHIPS, pound and half pound boxes, just arrived at

oct13 **McBURNEY'S.**

CHOICE FLORIDA ORANGES and FANCY

MESSINA LEMONS just received by

mh14 **J. C. MILBURN.**

THURBER'S SHREDDED OATS—A fresh lot just received.

geo. McBURNEY & SON.

WHITE CLOVER HONEY, in 1-lb frames, received to-day by

sep27 **J. C. MILBURN.**

FRESH ITALIAN MACARONI, Breakfast Ham and New York Beans just received.

oct20 **GEO. McBURNEY & SON.**

HOLIDAY GOODS.

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR CARDS.

A large variety of the latest designs at all prices, from 3c to \$1. Each card in a fine envelope or box ready for mailing.

BIBLES, PRAYERS and HYMNALS, single and in sets.

FAMILY BIBLES from \$1.75 to \$10.

SMALL ILLUMINATED TEXT and GIFT BOOKS, suitable for holiday gifts, at 10, 25, 30 and 50c.

TOY BOOKS, FLAT and STANDARD JUVENILES.

FANCY BOXES OF PAPER and ENVELOPES from 5c to \$1.

All at the LOWEST PRICES.

ROBT. BELL'S SONS,

110 SOUTH FAIRFAX STREET.

HOLIDAY TRADE.

Lager Raisins,
Valencia Raisins,
New Currants,
Mixed Nuts,
Prime Citron,
Coke's Gelatine,
Nelson's Gelatine,
Chalmers' Gelatine,
Dried Sugar Corn,
Italian Macaroni,
Campbell's Fruit Meat,
Campbell's Mince Butter,
Fancy New Orleans Molasses,
Sweet Cider,
Italian and American Salsinas,
Cooking Brandy,
French Brandy,
Cocking Wine and very old Sherry,
Scotch Whiskey and Pure Old Rye,
Jamaica and St. Croix Rum,
Purest New England Rum,
Piper Heidsieck Champagne,
In pints and quarts,
Oaknut Meat,
Buckwheat, Olive Oil,
Mixed Pickles and
Canned Goods,
all at lowest prices.

W. A. JOHNSON & CO.,
dec10 Cor. Royal and Cameron sts.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

We have just received through the importers the fullest and most varied assortment of Holiday Goods ever offered in this city, including Haviland's celebrated mark of FRENCH CHINA in Fish, Game, Oatmeal, Pudding, Chocolate and Ice Cream Sets, Dinner and Tea Sets, After-dinner Coffees, Single Tea and Moustache Cups. Also a most complete line of CABINET PIECES, including Abbotsford, Doulton, Bone and Royal Worcester, in the very latest styles and decorations. A beautiful line of large and small Vases. We are unable to mention but few of the many beautiful goods we have received in the last few days, so we cordially invite all to call and look at these goods before making their Xmas purchases.

E. J. MILLER, SON & CO.,
nov22 327 King street, Alexandria, Va.

READY FOR CHRISTMAS!

L. SHUMAN,

CORNER KING AND PITT STREETS,

Announces that he is prepared to meet the wants of the Christmas and Holiday trade. His stock of Cakes, Black, Plain and other kinds, is large, and his supply of Confectionery, Nuts, &c., unexcelled. Now is the time to leave orders. dec10

A. C. HARMON & CO.

A FULL LINE OF

Christmas Goods.

50 boxes Raisins,
Imperial Cabinet,
Valencia and Sultanias,
New Currants,
Prunes,
Choice Mince Meat,
Peach and Pineapple Preserves in 2 and 4-lb. buckets.

JELLIES.

Quince, Currant, Grape, Apple and Strawberry by the pound.

A full line of FRESH SPICES, whole and ground, all at lowest prices. dec9 1m

FOR A PRESENT.

SILK UMBRELLAS, with Gold or Silver Handles; or Gold or Silver-headed CANES.

H. WILDT.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

Our stock is larger this season than ever before. We have all the latest novelties in

WATCHES, JEWELRY,

SILVERWARE, CLOCKS, &c.

RICH DIAMOND JEWELRY.

GENUINE IMPORTED INDIAN POTTERY,

Artistic Bronze and Brass Ware, Gold Pens and Pencils and everything suitable for the holiday trade. We take pleasure in showing goods, whether you purchase or not. All goods marked in plain figures.

R. C. ACTON,
nov23 606 King st., Alexandria, Va.

\$15 WORTH OF GOODS GIVEN FOR A

FIVE-CENT PIECE

(Date, 1802; American Silver Coin).

A CHEAP WAY TO BUY A XMAS PRESENT.

A large line of goods to select from—too numerous to mention.

Come and see them at the little store,

NO. 509 KING STREET,

Next to Opera House.

dec2 S. F. DYSON.

Holiday Times.

HENRY BRENGLE, 531 KING ST.,

Is now ready for the fall and winter with

THANKSGIVING, CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR'S SEASONS.

He intends to keep OYSTERS for his patrons and supply families with the pick of Chesapeake bay.

Creams of all flavors, Black, Fruit, Pound, Jelly and Fancy, Ornamental and Plain Cakes, are sold cheaper than they can be manufactured at home.

Also Cream Puffs, Tarts and Pastry, Candies and Taffy of all kinds. **PIES A SPECIALTY.** Fruits, Nuts, Confectioneries, Caramels and Sugared Fruits. He caters for families, fairs, balls and entertainments and furnishes social parties.

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OAK WAGON HUBS, Hickory and Oak Rims

each kind; also Shafts, Poles, Wagon Skins and Boxes, both steel and iron, fresh and full stock at

ang18 **JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS,**
Alexandria, Va.

AUCTION SALES.

By E. T. Lucas, Auctioneer.

BY VIRTUE of a resolution passed by the City Council of the 13th of December, 1887, the undersigned will expose for sale at public auction for cash, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th day of December, 1887, a the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, the following described REAL ESTATE, situated in the city of Alexandria, bounded as follows:

Beginning at a point nineteen feet four inches from the southwestern intersection of Cameron and Fayette streets, and running south with Fayette street nineteen feet three inches; thence west parallel to Cameron street eighty feet to an alley ten feet wide, extending to Cameron street; thence north parallel to Fayette street and with the line of said alley sixteen feet three inches; thence east parallel to Cameron street to the point of beginning, with the right of way over said alley.
dec16 1d Chn. Com. on Public Property.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the OLD DOMINION CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION will be held at Concordia Hall, JANUARY 5, 1888, at 7 o'clock p. m.
dec13